

I have been a subscriber of Satellite service radio for one year. I chose this medium because I am able to target and filter profanity and vulgar programming that is present on the public airways. I am anxiously looking forward to the XM radio providing me market information for traffic and weather for the Atlanta region.

As a consumer, I will not return to regular FM radio to get this information. Currently, I use the internet and various regional venues to get information. By blocking the locally oriented content off of satellite, I will not, nor will my family, be using regular FM services.

I feel that through the use of lobbying and political influence, the FCC is restricting the open marketplace. Not only is this economically irresponsible, it encroaches on first amendment rights.